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BOOSTING THE BEACH

AD PAGEANT FEATURE HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATION ENDORSED BY CHAMBER

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ocean Beach Chamber of Commerce held last Monday night, very promising and satisfactory reports were received on the children's playground propostion, the establishment of a branch bank, and several paving and lighting projects.

Under the order of new business, it was unanimously agreed that Ocean Beach should be represented in the Ad Pageant to be held by the Advertising Club of San Diego in the Civic Auditorium, Balboa Park, on the evening of January 30 and 31. A special committee was appointed to work in conjunction with the Women's Club, the P. T. A. and other local organiaztions for furthering the representation of Ocean Beach in the three-fold entertainment, consisting of a splendid pageant, parade and ball.

Approval was given to the suggestion that ten young ladies, appropriately costumed and each wearing a large letter in contrasting color and spelling the words OCEAN BEACH, should take part in the Ad Pageant at the expense of the Chamber, the idea being also advanced that the entire community be advertised by the girls who participated with the carrying of a long streamer banner inscribed "Ideal City of Seaside Homes," or some similar phrase emphasizing the wondeful all year 'round residential qualities of Ocean Beach.

A most timely proposal that the Chamber take official cognizance of the forthcoming dedication of the Point Loma high school met with unanimous approval and a special committee was appointed to promote the proper participation of the beach community in the ceremnoies.

Get your BREAD and PIES at the OCEAN BEACH BAKERY, 1877 Bacon street. Phone, Pt. Loma 72-W.

Loyal And Able Work Rewarded

P. D. BIRD. Jr.
Service Manager Campbell Chevrolet Company

AUTO AUTHORITY WITH CAMPBELL CHEVROLET CO. DESERVEDLY PROMOTED

P. D. Bird, Jr., shop superintendent of the Campbell Chevrolet Co. has just been appointed Special Representative of thta big concern managed by Roy Campbell at State and B streets, San Diego. Mr. Bird's work has been well known to the host of friends he has gained in San Diego, not only through his service association but through the medium of the press. Many of those who may not be acquainted with him personally, know of him through his "Question and Answer" column in the auto section of the San Diego "Sun." as well as by his many articles about automombiles.

According to Mr. Campbell, this promotion is in recognition of Mr. Bird's ability and loyalty. During the many months of his employment he has shown a desire to perform service that is far beyond that expected of him and it is in this that the firm prides itself. It will be Mr. Bird's special service to Chevrolet owners outside the plant to still further serve its many satisfied owners. He will also have full charge of the publicity for this concern. Arrangements are being made with the expectation of securing one of Mr. Bird's very interesting articles for publication in "The Beach News."

Noted Swimming Instructor On the Job

WILBUR J. KYLE Manager Mission Beach Bath-house

WILBUR J. KYLE APPOINTED MANAGER BIG NEW BATHHOUSE AT MISSION BEACH

Herbert S. Burns, general manager of amusements and concessions at Mission Beach, announces that Wilbur J. Kyle has been chosen as manager of the mammoth new Mission Beach bathhouse, now nearing completion at that popular all year 'round resort. Mr. Kyle has been prominently identified for several years with aquatic sports in San Diego and is popularly known to old and young participants in those sports. He is chairman of the San Diego A. A. U. swimming committee and himself a past champion swimmer, known the length of the Pacific coast and throughout the country for his participation in national championship meets when in his prime. As long ago as 1899, Mr. Kyle broke into the southern Califorina swimming championship for 50, 100, 500 yards and for the mile. As a swimming coach he has trained many of the latter day San Diego stars and also has become prominent in yachting circles as captain of the "Lady Maud," and manager or official in numerous yacht races as well as swimming races.

Mr. Kyle's long record and varied experience and pleasing personality are expected to prove a genuine asset in the conduct of the splendid new bathhouse, the largest and finest on the coast if not anywhere in the world. His appointment is effective at once and he will prepare for the opening of the bathhouse, with headquarters at 101 Broadway, moving his office to the Beach when the new structure is opened to the public.

NIFTY INVITE BY PENINSULA MASONIC CLUB FOR TONIGHT'S DOINGS

The invitation committee of the Peninsula Masonic Club has sent out a very naively worded notice to its members and fellow Masons for their attendance at the entertainment to be given tonight (Sat. Jan. 10) at 8 o'clock in Loring Hall on Newport avenue. The text of the invite reads thusly:

"If you don't come we'll be sorry but you'll be sorrier. Bring your patience, good eyesight, wiggly feet and large ears. You'll need them all—the reason? You'll have to come if you want to know the nswer. You'll be surprised."

TRAINING STATION CENSUS

The present status of the personnel at the Navy Traning Station in Loma Portal consists of 1877 men, according to an announcement this week by Commandant Sellers. Several drafts of men were recently assigned to the fleet for the Australian cruise.

O. B. WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS NEXT MONDAY NIGHT TO ELECT OFFICERS

The next regular meeting of the newly organized Women's Club will be held on Monday night, January 12, in the Sutcliffe building on Abbott street, with the main object of electing officers for the organization. Nominations for president, vice-president, and board of directors were made at the last monthly meeting, and upon the installation of these officers, many important civic propositions will be considered by the members.

THE BEAUTY SHOP
Phone Point Loma 63-W

THOUSANDS VIEW THE NEW CHEVROLET MODEL

Nearly 6,000 persons have viewed the new Superior model Chevrolet shown at the Campbell Chevrolet Co. State and B streets this week, it was estimated by Roy Campbell. Only two cars are being shown at this time a touring and a chassis with a great many orders being taken.

While there are a great many improvements over the last year's model yet they are not radical in any sense. Chief among the new features are disc clutch, semi-eliptic springs, new steering assembly, Duco finish on all models, roomier bodies, banjo type of rear end, new differential, and an improved motor with heavier crank shaft and decreased vibration. The body lines on all models remain practically the same.

"EXPRESSING HIS FEELINGS"

DR. E. HERBERT HAYDEN WRITES MOST DELIGHTFULLY ABOUT OCEAN BEACH COMMUNITY INTERESTS

Fulsomely futile as may be any attempt to add more glorified color to the rainbow or to lend more exquisite perfume to the rose, just so immoderate it is that mere words cannot express our heartfelt gratitude over the receipt of the following splendidly sincere and most sensibly eulogistic letter from that very able, agreeable and altogether admirable gentleman of the clergy, Dr. E. Herbert Hayden, who recently retired as minister of the Ocean Beach Baptist Church:

San Digo, Calif., Dec. 31, 1924.

My Dear Friends, Kirk and Katherine:

In asking you to alter the address on my copy of "The Beach News" I am also taking the liberty of the season to "butt in" on the Editorial Sanctum, and to "express my feelings."

First of all, let me wish both editors and paper, A Happy New Year—Happy in all that it shall bring to you of prosperity and gladness.

I wish I could tell, as easily, how truly I appreciate the work you are doing for Ocean Beach, and the paper, which is both your creation and your instrument.

There is little, if anything, that contributes more surely to the building of a community, the awakening of civic pride and the growth of the spirit of unity and of common interest, than does such a live local paper—such an organ of community interest as you have brought "The Beach News" to be.

I believe you have great things before you in the new year; growth, development and prosperity, in all of which you will have large part. The paper should be indispensable in every home in Ocean Beach.

It will be one of the real pleasures, wherever I may be located, to keep in touch with the town and the many friends there by means of your weekly visits. I would not miss one of them.

Personally, I wish to thank you both, very heartily and sincerely, for your many kindnesses and unfailing courtesy.

And, may the new year bring to you its full mead of all the good, glad things that life can give. Your friend,

E. HERBERT HAYDEN, D.D.

Kodak Films, FROIDE'S. opp. P.O.

O. B. BASEBALL

OCEAN BEACH CLUB WILL BATTLE THE EAGLES ON NEXT SUNDAY

All pepped up with the success of the benefit dance held last Tuesday evening, the O. B. team are booked to play the Eagles club on the local diamond next Sunday afternoon, and another rattling good game may be counted upon by the hosts of loyal fans. Be there!

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FAST GAME WON BY BEACH TEAM

In a rapid fire game played on the local diamond last Sunday afternoon, the Ocean Beach baseball club defeated the North Park team by a score of 8 to 7. The official fielding percentages were reckoned about even, while the beach boys had the edge on the visitors in the number of hits.

Kodak Finishing FROIDE'S op. P.O.

S. D. A. & N. Academy

The Army and Navy Academy was the scene of a splendid entertainment yesterday by the Occidental Glee Club in the academy auditorium.

All the boys were back from their vacations Mouday with the exception of a few living at a great distance. The boys were required to be in on Sunday evening so the welcome they received did not interfere with their class work.

Several Los Angeles boys have been enrolled as follows: Gaten W. Bay, Guy H. Cherry, Harold Foglesong, Harvey J. Huntzinger, Arthur B. Johnson, Edwin C. Miller and Howard Alexander. Local boys who have become members are Ralph Blake, David Benjamin Lester, Dean Nichols, Wilbur Q. Nichols and Robert West.

Due to a vacancy in the staff R. W. Smith has been appointed to teach modern languages. Mr. Smith is especially qualified for this position having done extensive traveling in Europe.

Ocean Theatre

ANOTHER NIGHT ADDED TO WEEKLY POLICY OF PRESENTING ATTRACTIONS

Beginning next week the customary high-class shows will be produced at the Ocean Theatre every night except Monday and Thursday hereafter. For the inauguration of this commendable policy Manager Ray Ericson has secured for next Tuesday and Wednesday the famous Pola Negri in an Ernst Lubitsch production, entitled "Forbidden Paradise" and on next Friday and Saturday, Richard Dix will be seen in his first starring success, "Manhattan." Tomorrow (Sunday) night, Laurette Taylor will appear in "Happiness," especially adapted from J. Hartley Manners' famous stage success. "The Man Life Passed By," will be the striking feature tonight (Saturday) with a great cast including Percy Marmont, Hobart Bosworth, Cullen Landis and the Novak sisters.

BUILDING ACTIVITIES

G. P. Leonard, Point Loma store, frame residence and garage, 2838 Canon, $2000.

G. Moran, garage, 5017 Voltaire street, $50.

At the age of one year and eleven months, David A. Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Morrow of 1566 Evergreen street, Loma Portal, passed away Jan. 5. Cremation followed funeral services at the family residence last Tuesday afternoon.

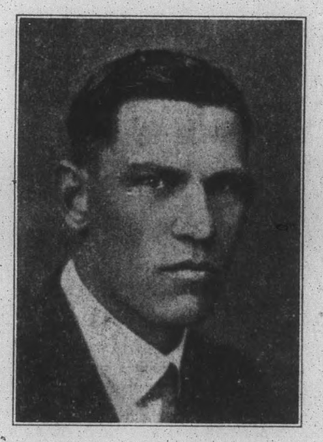
HARMON FUND WAITS

SIGNATURES SECURED FOR CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AT OCEAN BEACH

Concerted action by the O. B. Chamber of Commerce, the San Diego Community Service and "The Beach News" has resulted in obtaining the signatures of over one-fourth of the registered voters in the Ocean Beach school district for the children's playground proposition as fully outlined in these columns from time to time. The lists of signatures to the petition will be duly turned over to the proper authorities for official checking in order that the proposed district bond issue for the $4000 may be placed upon the ballot at the forthcoming spring election. Its ultimate passage will result in the securing of the gift of $2,000 from the Harmon Foundation for procuring a permanent playground to be known as Harmon field nearby the present school grounds.

The Right Man In The Right Place

Sergeant George W. Churchman.



GEORGE W. CHURCHMAN

MADE POLICE SERGEANT AT OCEAN BEACH

In the announcement by Chief of Police Patrick of several changes this week among assignments to duty of newly promoted officers, the popular and experienced patrolman, George W. Churchman, was promoted to sergeant and was transferred from La Jolla to command the Ocean Beach station and Henry Churchman goes from East San Diego to La Jolla as sergeant. A. W. Lyles, also promoted to sergeant went to East San Diego in place of Churchman. Patrolman Mead was transferred to La Jolla. This arrangement places each of the city's substations in charge of a sergeant.

Sergeant George W. Churchman assumed his new duties at the Ocean Beach station last Tuesday, after his appointment had been unanimously confirmed by the city council at its regular Monday meeting. Sergeant Churchman received his first assignment on the San Diego police force as auto patrolman on January 15, 1912. He has been stationed for the past four years at La Jolla, where he has won high commendation for his courageous ability and general efficiency.

His duties in the neighboring city have particularly fitted him for the task of preserving law and order in the seaside sections under his command and the well-deserved appointment of Sergeant Churchman merits the approbation and encouragement of every law-abiding citizen in the beach communities.

Sergeant Churchman became a policeman at the age of twenty-two years, being the youngest man at the time ever appointed on the San Diego police force. He is most happily married and resides with his charming wife and young son in Pacific Beach, where he owns considerable property and is known to be a firm believer in the great future of the beach districts.

Congratulations, Sergeant George W. Churchman.

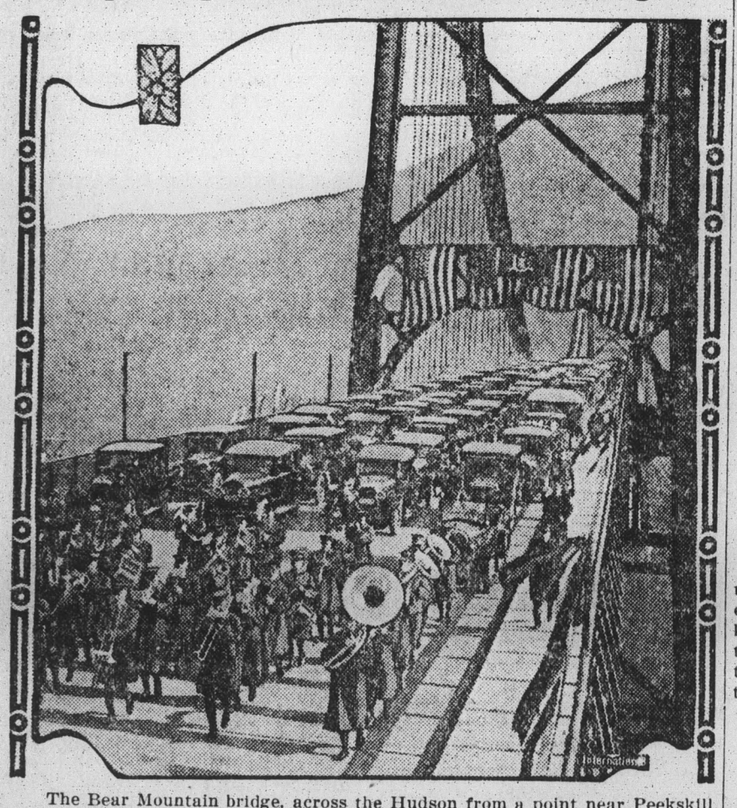
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS—San Diego prices—O. B. Feed, Fuel and Express, 1926 Bacon St. Phone Pt. Loma 20-W.

Photographs, FROIDE'S, opp. P.O.

Greenland Has a New Danish Colony

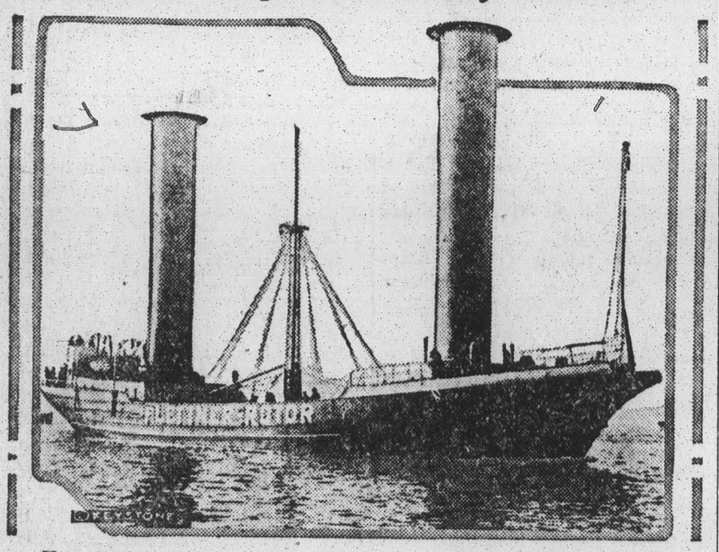
A beautiful photograph from the new Danish colony in northern Greenland, "Scorebysund," which has been founded by Ejnar Mikkelsen, Danish explorer, whose ship, the Gronland (Greenland) is seen in the bay at left. Inset is a portrait of Mikkelsen.

Opening of Bear Mountain Bridge



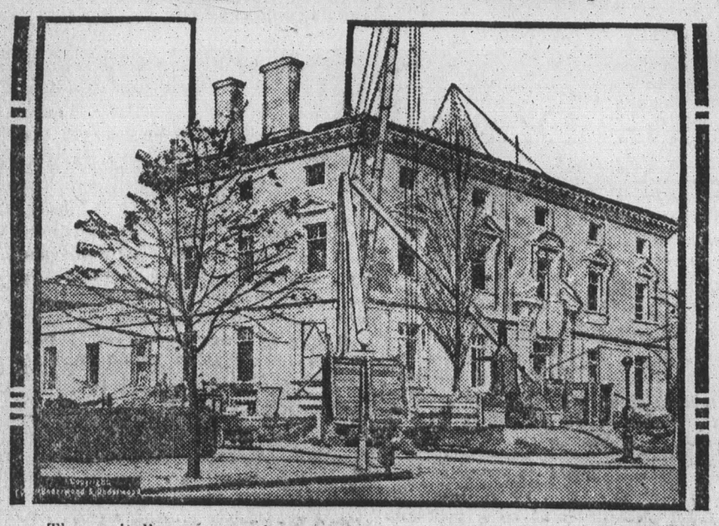
The Bear Mountain bridge, across the Hudson from a point near Peekskill on the east bank to the west bank at a point near Bear mountain, was formally opened to the public with impressive ceremonies. Many prominent persons attended the ceremonies, including a parade of motor cars led by a band.

Sailless Ship Devised by Flettner



Here is the new boat, sailless, invented by Anton Flettner, which is a startling innovation. Two giant hollow metal masts, 9 feet in diameter, 50 feet high, are the propelling agents. Mechanism, which sets cylinders inside the masts in motion, creates the propulsion force through utilization of air currents. Everything is done by one man, who has only to start an electric motor. The masts yield 15 times more propelling force than the same area of canvas.

Beautiful Embassy for Italy



The capital's newest embassy and one of the most beautiful in the entire city is that of the royal Italian embassy, now almost entirely completed. The site is one of the best in Washington, on Sixteenth street, the "avenue of the Presidents." The building was designed by Whitney Warren, New York architect.

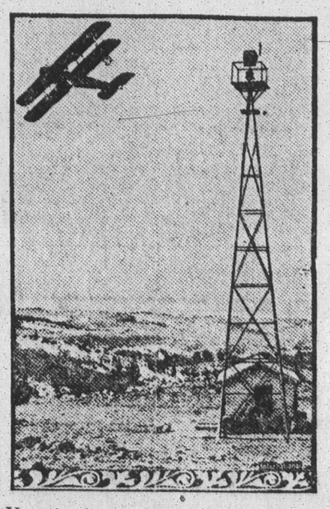
"MR. A'S" INAMORATA

This is Mrs. Charles E. Robinson, used by blackmailers in their plot to extort large sums from "Mr. A.", now known to be Sir Hari Singh, heir to the maharajah of Kashmir. The trial that revealed the scandal has been the sensation of London.

MARGOT'S MOTOR HOOD

This, the most recent photograph of Margot Asquith, wife of the former prime minister of Great Britain, shows the well-known writer wearing the hood she has adopted since taking up automobile driving.

AIR MAIL BEACON LIGHT



Here is shown the five-million-candle-power beacon light, located in the Rocky mountains on the top of Sherman hill between Cheyenne and Laramie, Wyo. This is 8,600 feet above the level of the sea and is used as a guide for air mail pilots as they wing their way across country in night flights. It is the highest beacon light in the world and on a clear night may be seen by air mail pilots a distance of 50 miles.

Community Building

Let Local Pride Find Expression at Home

Local pride is based on affection for the place in which you live and is almost as natural a sentiment as family pride, says the Youth's Companion. Like family pride, it may be useful and stimulating, or it may be futile and deadening.

A proper local pride manifests itself in study of the history of the community and its founders, in a desire for a thorough knowledge of the institutions, industries and people of the community, and in acquiring familiarity not only with the topography and the external aspects of the place but also with its spirit. Anyone whose local pride is strong enough to impel him to such study will become imbued with an ambition to contribute to the improvement of the community; he will be in his turn one of the makers of its history.

Local pride that finds its expression at home is an admirable trait. There is, however, a kind of local pride that is frequently exhibited only by people who are away from home, and that is not to be commended. It is usually a mark of narrowness and prejudice. A man need not sacrifice or abate his love of home in order to recognize the superior claims to general interest that some other place offers. Provincialism, as local pride is likely to be called when it expresses itself away from home, is usually bumptious, hypercritical and petty. It retards the mental growth of the man who suffers from it, for he is seldom one who at home shows any local pride of a constructive character.

Better Homes Make for Better Living

The Better Homes exposition, which has made the public hall once more the special center of attraction and interest in Cleveland might well be called a "Better Living" show. The home is so much the heart and soul of life that the sum of existence, for the average man or woman, is very nearly the measure of success or failure in homemaking. If the home is happy the world usually looks bright and well worth while. If the home is not cheerful and comfortable life is heavily handicapped.

This is so true and the truth is so vital to the state, the whole nation, that whatever tends to build up and guard, beautify and make more attractive, the homes of a great city or of any large community, is of special importance to the public, near and far. What one city does in that field may well prove the source of similar gains for contentment and happiness in many other places.—Cleveland News-Leader.

Kansas City's Example

The greatest incentive to civic beauty is the thing that inspires worthy emulation. Kansas City's residential development has grown from small beginnings deliberately planned by individuals to promote public interest, to show by example what could be done with the small lot or the pretentious homesite, to demonstrate that beauty may be attained by little additional expense and that whatever the additional cost, it is the best part of the investment.

And thus it has come to pass that Kansas City has made a reputation, in a comparatively few years, for the beauty of its homes and their surroundings. Its example has influenced many other cities. But the greatest force of that example is right here at home.—Kansas City Star.

Serves Double Purpose

In European countries, where forestry is an established department of government, it is a uniform rule that no tree can be cut down unless another one is planted to take its place. That prevents forest depletion, but it does not create new forests. America must repair its prodigious timber wastage of the last half century, besides creating vast areas of timber lands as a counterfoil to nature's own wastage for centuries.

There is no better method of spreading the tree-planting habit, in farming communities, than in bordering all state highways with trees.

Rules for Shrub Planting

There is a great wealth of shrubbery, both native and imported, from which growers may select. Be careful to select shrubs hardy for the locality. For this reason shrubs native to the section are usually planted with less risk. Both evergreen and deciduous shrubs should be used and grouped in such a manner as to make the grounds appear well occupied throughout the year.

Get Ready for Visitors

In the olden days a town was judged by the view from the railroad train. Today the approach to the city on the highways gives the first and usually a lasting impression to the tourist. Special attention should be given the approaches to the city on all main highways with prospects of thousands of tourists visiting northern Minnesota. Nor is it too late to get started on this work, in which the entire community will benefit.—Bemidji Pioneer.

Hookup Still in Favor With Fans

Old Vario-Coupler and Two Variometer Is Among Best Circuits.

By J. F. RIFKIN

The old vario-coupler and two variometer hookup still holds its place among the best circuits, despite the advent of reflex, neutrodyne and superheterodyne circuits.

Many fans, however, who have used the two-variometer and vario-coupler circuit have reported a great improvement of the set by the use of a condenser across the secondary of the vario-coupler in the place of the usual grid variometer.

The use of this condenser, these fans claim, makes the set more selective and stable. The great number of amateurs who enthusiastically indorse the substitution of the condenser for the grid variometer proves that the condenser idea is more than just a "freak variation."

On the other hand, an equal number of amateurs denounce the condenser and uphold the grid variometer as best. The "king of circuits," they say, is good enough as it is—it doesn't have to be "improved" with any condensers, and it can't be improved, anyhow.

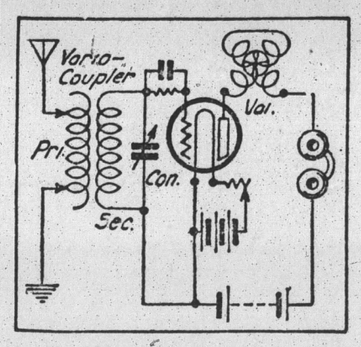


Diagram Showing Circuit Using Variable Condenser.

In the writer's own experience the condenser has given slightly better service than the variometer in the grid circuit, but many of his friends who substituted a condenser for the variometer have gone back to the variometer again, claiming that the variometer is better after all.

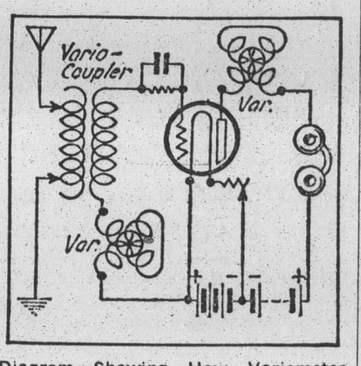


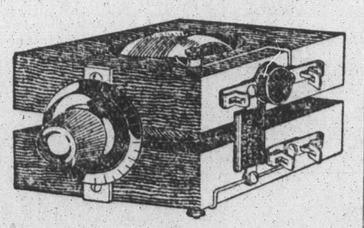
Diagram Showing How Variometer Tunes Grid Circuit.

If you are not getting satisfactory results with your two-variometer and vario-coupler set, try substituting a condenser across the vario-coupler secondary instead of the grid variometer.

Need No Knowledge of Radio to Build This

If you have refrained from entering the field of radio listeners until now on account of the cost of a radio set or the difficulty in making one yourself, read this article. A practical receiver can be built without any need of a knowledge of radio, at very small cost.

To construct this set you will need a variometer, four phone-stock clips, one Erla fixed crystal detector, one



How Parts Should Be Assembled to Top of Variometer.

fixed mica condenser of .0005 mfd. capacity, and three small wood screws. The variometer may be any standard make, the wooden type preferred, due to the fact that you can mount the parts with screws. No panel or cabinet will be necessary and connections need not be soldered.

The picture diagram shows how the parts should be assembled to the top of the variometer. Fasten the crystal and the clips with the screws, making the connections from the two binding posts by looping the wire underneath the screw heads.

The clip on the left side at the rear is for the aerial lead-in wire. The clip at the right-hand side, at the rear, is for the ground connection. The two clips at the front half of the variometer are for the telephone tips.

The operation of the receiver is very simple. Rotate the dial of the variometer slowly until a station is heard. No further adjustments are necessary. The fixed crystal detector eliminates the need of fussing around with the catwhisker for a sensitive spot. Use a good aerial and ground for best results. The range of this receiver is approximately 30 miles, although greater distances may often be heard.

SAILORS HAVE FIRM BELIEF IN OMENS

Deep Sea Seems to Breed Quaint Superstitions.

There is no place in the world where superstition is so powerful as on the sea, R. Barry O'Brien, writing in the Washington Post, asserts.

Let an absent-minded sailor whistle on board ship and his mates will curse him for bringing on a stiff breeze when it is not wanted.

But for a sailor to whistle when the ship is enveloped in dense fog is permissible, since the occult wind may disperse the very material fog.

Until comparatively recently, under no circumstances, was a young steamship-trained helmsman allowed to mount the "weather side of the bridge."

This privilege was reserved for old shellbacks who had been seven times round Cape Horn. But as few seamen can claim such distinction in these days of "iron ships and wooden men" the "leeside" is now universally used.

Parsons are never popular afloat. They are supposed to bring bad luck, and are therefore blamed by the crew for any misfortune that occurs.

Seamen no longer believe that rats leave an ill-fated ship before she sails. But they still regard the arrival of a corpse for shipment as a very bad omen, and I have known them to desert sooner than sail with it.

Strangely enough, the extent of their apprehension on this account varies with the social standing of the deceased, the remains of a celebrity being more unlucky than those of a humble citizen.

So strong was this superstition in bygone days that the packing case containing the casket had to be labeled and stowed as ordinary cargo.

The luck of black cats is proverbial. But what is not so well known is the reason why seamen are so over-indulgent in them. This is to prevent their bringing ill-luck to the ship by running away.

During the war black cats were at a premium. With so much extra tonnage afloat there was not enough to go around.

Sometimes a young midshipman would be sent ashore in search of one. And a certain youth, sooner than return empty-handed, dyed the white patches of a black and white "stray" with ink.

Those Smart Children

"My three-year-old nephew Anaximander, hurried breathlessly into the living room where we were entertaining the minister and his wife.

"Mamma!" he cried without regard for consequences, "Bruvver's gone and torn his rubber rompers and now you'll have to vulcanize them."

Little Willie, my eighteen-month-old cousin, was earnestly watching his father (my uncle) repair his automobile.

"What seems to be the matter?" he finally asked his dad.

"I'm afraid the differential's gone wrong," said his daddy, wiping the grease off his forehead with his $8 silk shirt.

"Heck!" ejaculated Willie. "A fellow's got to understand calculus to run a car these days!"

Ermyntrude is a trifle precocious and for that reason her parents temporize with her.

At the dinner table the other night she brusquely asked her mother to pass the mustard.

Mother smiled wearily and said expectantly, "If you--?"

Imagine our embarrassment when the little darling retorted, "If you know what's good for you!"—Roswell J. Powers in Judge.

Dead Spots at Sea

While we have come to accept "dead spots" on land, there is another form of "dead spot" to be found right in mid-ocean, hundreds of miles from land, for which no adequate explanation has yet been given, according to A. Dinsdale, member of the Radio Society of Great Britain. Some scientists maintain that they are caused by large mineral deposits on the ocean floor, but this explanation hardly seems satisfactory, though it is true that such dead spots can also be overcome by increasing the wavelength for communication. There are several such spots in the different oceans, and they cause quite an amount of inconvenience to ships at times, although the study of them is interesting.—Scientific American.

Something New in History

She was proud of her kindergarten class and was anxious to show off the little ones to a number of visiting mothers.

"Who discovered America?" the teacher asked.

"Columbia," shouted a little girl, easily beating her classmates to the answer.

Overlooking the error, the teacher went on:

"And what was his first name?"

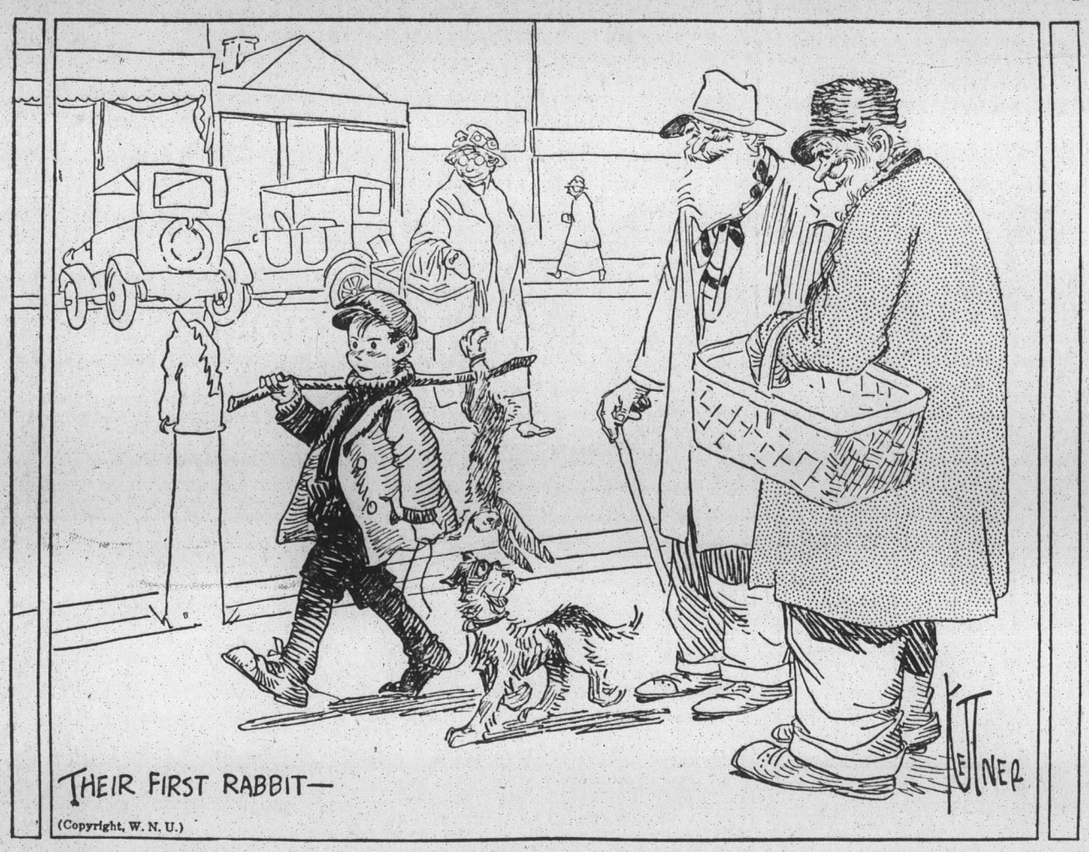
"Hail," was the quick reply that sent teacher and mother into spasms of laughter.

Stars in Pairs

There are many stars that are double, says Nature Magazine—that is, they are made up of stars revolving around one another. Most of these pairs are of contrasting color, one blue and the other gold, or one red and the other green. Albireo is considered to be one of the finest of the pairs that are visible in small telescopes.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



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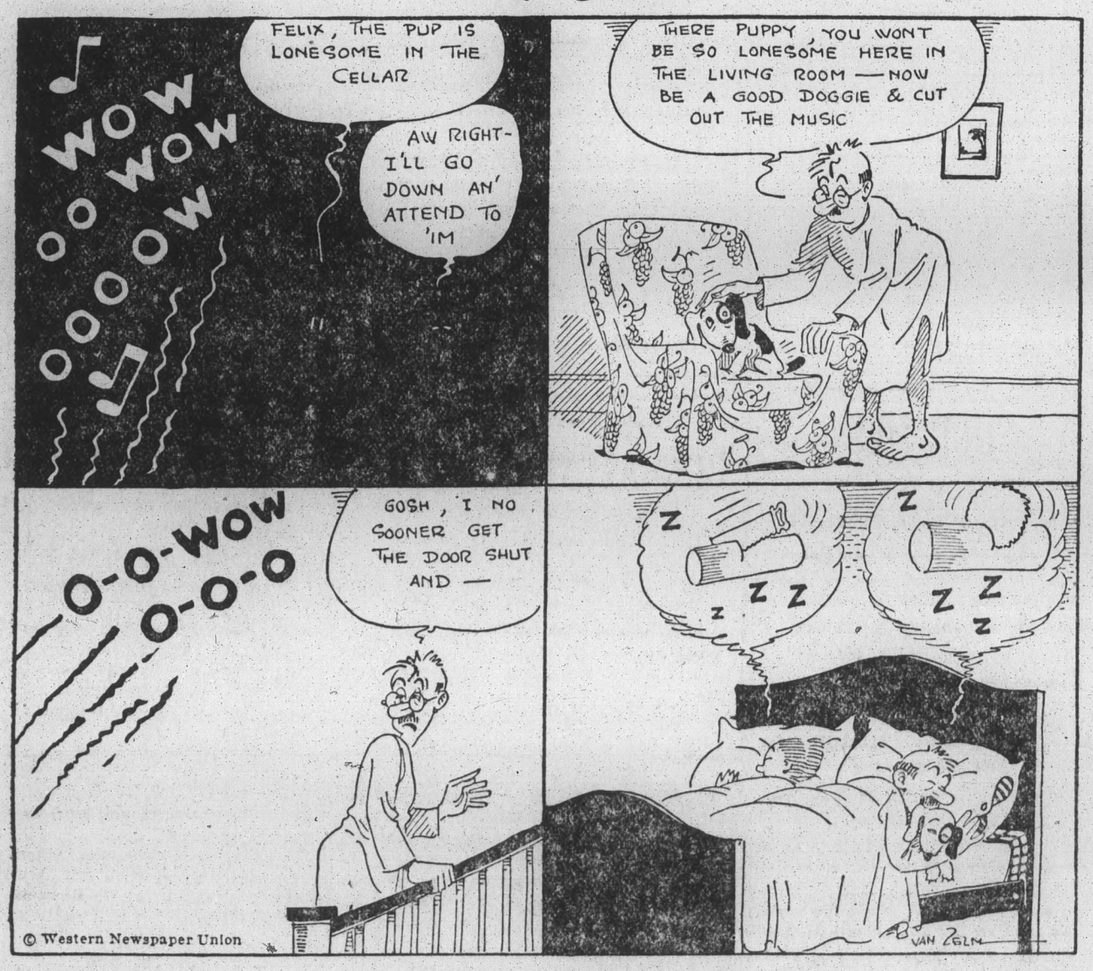
FELIX, THE PUP IS LONESOME IN THE CELLAR
AW RIGHT- I'LL GO DOWN AN' ATTEND TO 'IM
WOW OO WOW OOOOW
THERE PUPPY, YOU WONT BE SO LONESOME HERE IN THE LIVING ROOM — NOW BE A GOOD DOGGIE & CUT OUT THE MUSIC
O-O-WOW O-O-O
GOSH, I NO SOONER GET THE DOOR SHUT AND —
Z Z Z
Z Z Z
VAN ZELM

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Ask Any Radio Fan

NOPE, THEY AINT WORTH ALL THE TROUBLE THEY CAUSE ONE! YOU WORK AND STRIVE WITH THEM TO MAKE 'EM AMOUNT TO SOMETHING
GEE, THAT'S AN AWFUL SLAM FER US KIDS
AND THEN SOME NIGHT WHEN TH' NEIGHBORS ARE IN, AND YOU TRY TO SHOW 'EM OFF, HOW DO THEY ACT? TERRIBLE!
IS THAT SO?
I AINT TALKIN' ABOUT KIDS
BUT YOU EXPECT TOO MUCH OF YER KIDS MEBBE
I'M REFERRING TO RADIO SETS

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Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

THE JOY OF LIVING

THE little New England village of Puritan Crossroads didn't know what to make of Robert Adaire when, one fall after the summer people had left, he stayed on. For Robert Adaire was outside the ken of Puritan Crossroads. He wasn't serious, said the verdict.

That October, Prof. Alden Standish invited the doctor and Reginald Prince II, in to test his cider; and the conversation as it had been doing for a month turned upon the newcomer.

"His good spirits?" said the doctor, "Merely excellent health!"

"Personally," put in Professor Standish, "I think he hasn't the brains to worry about anything—he doesn't know enough to feel sorrow."

"Some Celtic strain, if we knew his ancestry, I imagine," ended the heir of all the Princes.

Then Puritan Crossroads forgot all about Robert Adaire because the influenza reached them. The town was struck very hard, and the thick, foreign settlement down near the Prince mills was a plague spot. The town rolled up its sleeves and gritted its teeth and fell to work with good Puritan spirit. Everyone did his bit—it was a case of noblesse oblige. Professor Standish was therefore scandalized to find Robert Adaire joking with a dying Portuguese mill hand, whose temperature he was taking. But the workman would have no one near him except Adaire. Then the doctor discovered that Adaire's gaiety was a valuable medicine among his stricken families, and that when Adaire came his patients seemed to think it worth while to try to get well. So the unserious Robert Adaire was worked night and day until he himself fell ill. Then Reginald Prince, who appreciated the work among his operatives, went to see Adaire. The newcomer to Puritan Crossroads was in the worst throes of the disease. But he welcomed Prince with his usual amused smile.

"This is what I call knowing influenza from the inside," said he.

For days it was nip and tuck. The whole town seemed to have been thawed out by the warmth of his personality. Everyone, sooner or later during the day, came to hear that life was still flickering; and those three old friends—Alden Standish and the doctor and Prince—stayed by Adaire's ribald bedside.

They were talking in undertones. "It's his vitality," said the doctor, "that's so wonderful: he likes to know that he's alive; he wants to feel experience; he doesn't have to have a smooth road."

"He has no ulterior motives," said Professor Standish. "He does a thing because he wants to do it, not because it will get him something else."

But all three of them felt it was Prince who hit the bull's-eye.

"Robert Adaire has the habit of joie de vivre," said Prince. And perhaps it was joy of living that pulled Adaire through.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

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The Young Lady Across the Way

The young lady across the way says she doesn't wonder, after what he did to Carpentier, that Jack Dempsey can't get anybody to wrestle with him.

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WHAT WILL YOU DO TO LIFE?

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WHAT will you do to life, I wonder?—
It isn't much that the world requires.
You will sometimes fail, you will sometimes blunder,
You will sometimes follow the wrong desires;
But, if one coal to the watchman's fires
You add that will make the highway brighter,
If your heart, your hand, your help, inspires
One traveler; makes one burden lighter,
It is well you lived, it is well you do,
Though little or much life brings to you.

What will you do to life, I wonder?—
It isn't much that the world requires.
That we follow on, that we follow under
The splendid flag of our splendid sires
And, when the arm of the elder tires,
We lift the banner and never waver,
That the race may be, when the day expires,
A little better, a little braver.
Not what you have—it is what you do
That really matters the most to you.

What will you do to life, I wonder?—
It isn't much that the world requires.
When the lightnings flash, when the thunders thunder,
Here is the man that the world admires.
Not him whom purple and gold attires,
Not him who is richer than all the others,
But whose successes were signal fires
To point the path to his toiling brothers.
Both joy and sorrow will come to you;
To life I wonder what will you do?

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SCHOOL DAYS

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

IMPERFECTIONS

SO THINKING, the dogmatic young man or woman sallies forth to show the staid, sober elders at the head of large industries how to do things in a modern way.

Being fanatics, these young folk have no fear. They are sure of their ground, positive, too, that they can support their own unworthiness and march to victory with flying colors.

The young man with a literary bent will tell the old editor how to run a newspaper to please everybody and get a million subscribers within a year.

He has given a great deal of thought to the subject and knows there is not a single flaw anywhere in his self-discovered theory.

The editor removes his glasses and gasps.

But he understands himself as he understands his newspaper.

He begs to be excused from the humiliating explanation of the fact, readjusts his tortoise-shells, settles down again to his work and chuckles good-naturedly as he beholds the swagger youth being shown the way out by a copy boy.

The impudent young man or woman who has never painted fine pictures or carved statues of merit, will tell you that he or she knows all about art.

There are swarms of the perfect in imperfection, preying every day in the great cities upon the salt and staff of life.

Like Mary's doll, or Willie's Teddy bear, they are stuffed with sawdust, whirling in the great maelstrom of hard knocks from which there is no escape except by noble work with hands that are unafraid.

But the worst phase of this situation is that there is a new crop being grown every season, for which there seems to be no visible demand.

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Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

NOWADAYS when a man actually says, "I love you," a woman doesn't know whether to accept it as a jest—or a "gesture."

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Just about this time of year a wife stops speaking of her husband's lassitude as "brain-fag," and begins calling it by its right name, when he drops the rake and sidles toward the fireplace.

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The most pathetic sight on earth is that of a middle-aged married man who has suddenly been seized with the hallucination that he is the romantic ideal of every sixteen-year-old debutante he meets.

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Among the men whom a woman has loved there are many degrees of difference; but a man mentally bunches all his past loves together like radishes and tucks them away en masse in the refrigerator of his memory.

* * *

Before he selects a motorcar a man spends two or three months looking them over; but he will decide on a wife in two or three minutes after he has met her—and then spend the rest of his life "looking 'em over."

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Every flirtation is a fascinating experiment in the laboratory of love, in which the foolish carelessly play with combustibles.

* * *

Some people take their culture so seriously that it seems almost like a vulgar display of refinement.

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Mother's Cook Book

"I sometimes think that never blows so red
The Rose, as where some buried Caesar bled;
That every Hyacinth the Garden wears
Dropt in her lap from some once lovely Head."

WHAT TO EAT

TASTY biscuits which may be used for tea or breakfast are:

Tea Biscuits.

Sift a pint of flour with four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of sugar and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Rub into it with the fingers four tablespoonfuls of butter, mixing it thoroughly. Add enough rich milk or half milk and half cream to make a rather soft dough. Roll out to one-fourth of an inch in thickness, cut into rounds two and one-half inches in diameter. Bake in a hot oven for ten to fifteen minutes. Brush over the tops with milk shortly before taking from the oven. Serve cut in halves.

Lightning Cookies.

Beat until creamy one cupful of butter, add one at a time, beating after each addition, four eggs; add one cupful of sugar the grated rind of a lemon, and beat again. Lastly add one-fourth pound of chopped almonds and one and one-half cupfuls of flour, beat well and drop by spoonfuls on baking sheets. Bake in a moderate over. Add more flour if it seems necessary.

Nellie Maxwell

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EIGHT PAGES

News contributors and advertising patrons will please take notice that the forms of The Beach News close at noon every Thursday and will greatly oblige by submitting their favors accordingly. Write on one side of the paper only.

EDITORIAL

SUCH ARE OUR SENTIMENTS

It has been sagely said that to obtain results that are worth while in a community, to do work that is followed by a constantly increasing return of prosperity and growth to a community, to do work that makes it possible for other people to live more contentedly and easier in your home community, is a much more difficult accomplishment than making money, but the object is more worth while.

GREATER WONDERS AND GROWTH

The United States enters the year 1925 with the brightest prospects of any nation in the world. We have seen wonderful development in this country in the past 50 years, but this has all been preparatory to even greater growth and greater wonders to be performed in future years. The legislatures of our various states will soon be in session and our new congress will be assembled. The gentlemen who comprise these bodies should thoroughly recognize the responsibilities which they have assumed as the representatives of 110,000,000 people while every lawmaker should understand that he is a representative of all the people and not merely of some special class, bloc, group or other division of citizens.

In order to insure prompt and proper publication of news notices of all societies, lodges, associations and other like gatherings, the chairman, secretary or head of such bodies are respectfully requested to send their news items direct to THE BEACH NEWS office on or before Thursday noon of each week.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

John J. Neumont, widely and familiarly known as "Jack" Neumont, the genial and obliging proprietor of the Ocean Beach bait house, near the Mission Bay bridge has been appointed a special agent of "The Beach News" for securing subscriptions and advertisements. We bespeak for him your valued patronage.

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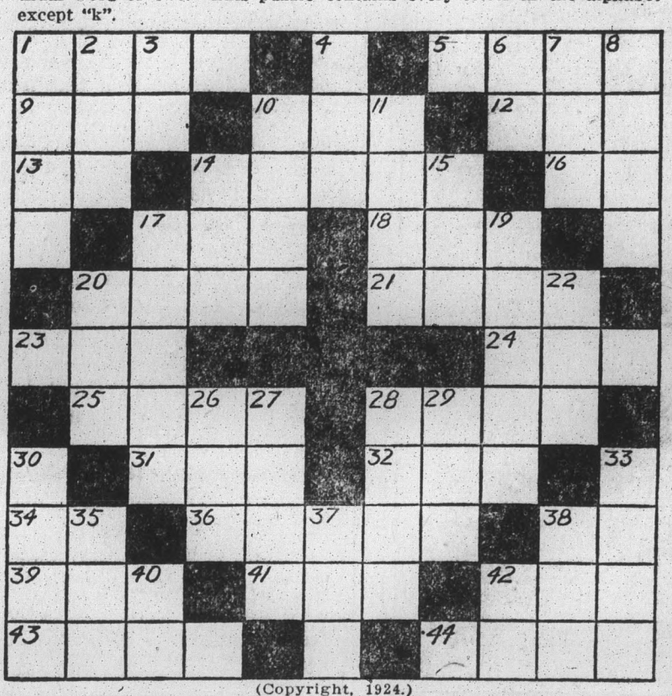
HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 1

"STEPPING STONES"

If you like them easy this one will suit you, for the interlock helps you over the stickers. If you're in the expert class you can find an unusual word or two. This puzzle contains every letter in the alphabet except "k".



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Horizontal.

1—Mohammedan call to prayer
5—Fatten
9—Large vehicle
10—By way of
12—South American reptile
13—Beast of burden
14—Boy's name
16—Initials of a famous President
17—Possesses
18—Elongated fish
20—To allot
21—At a distance
23—Body of water
24—To fix
25—Envelop
28—Luck
31—Crafty
32—Card Game
34—Impersonal pronoun
36—Sets of three
38—Note of scale
39—Notch
41—Unit of work
42—Human beings
43—Metal
44—A landing place

Vertical

1—Acknowledge
2—Tool for trimming slates
3—Indefinite article
4—Species of pine
6—Hebrew month
7—Decay
8—Attempt
10—Receptacle
11—Region
14—Head covering
15—Coniferous tree
17—Listens
19—Cowboy's rope
20—Cat's cry
22—Affirmative
26—High in the scale
27—Funeral pile
28—Dancing shoe
29—Goddess of Dawn
30—Islands of the South Sea
33—Simpleton
35—A sailor
37—Anger
38—Meadow
40—Proceed
42—Greek letter

The solution will appear in next issue.

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GOOD DRESSMAKING
4563 Muir Avenue, Ocean Beach

CANADIAN VISITOR

Mrs. John Colwell of Winnipeg, Manitoba, has arrived for a visit with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard of Point Loma.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson Elliott of Point Loma announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Jean, to Lieut. William A. Philip Thompson, U. S. N., son of Mrs. May Thompson of Austin, Texas.

The wedding is planned to take place early next autumn.

Birthday Cards, FROIDE'S, opp. P. O.

ENJOYABLE ALL-DAY PARTY

Among the attractive week-end parties on Point Loma was the delightful all-day party given by Mrs. H. H. Peterson, at her home 3044 Goldsmith street.

Assisting the hostess was her daughter, Miss Gertrude Peterson, and Miss Frances White.

VISITOR FROM ARIZONA

A. Belmont, who is an acknowledged authority on income tax returns and appeals, besides being duly enrolled to practice before the Treasury Department, visited here from Flagstaff, Arizona, spending the holiday season with his wife and family at 5070 Long Branch avenue. Mr. Belmont also renewed old-time friendly relations with Frank S. Runyon, of De Foe street.

THE BEAUTY SHOP
Phone Point Loma 63-W

OFF FOR FLORIDA

Deputy Sheriff H. H. Ozmun, who resides with his family at 4941 Long Branch avenue, is on his way to West Palm Beach, Florida, this afternoon to bring back Carl Mathias, charged with grand larceny and felony embezzlement at the stance of Eugenie Wood, who swore to the complaint some time ago with result that Mathias was traced to Florida.

Stationery Supplies, Froide's, op. P.O

RESTING AT THREE RIVERS

Stopping for a day or so in Los Angeles and Pasadena to visit friends, Dr. E. Herbert Hayden recently left for Three Rivers, Calif., where he will enjoy a good rest and recuperate his health for his ministerial work.

NEW MINISTER HERE

Rev. W. W. Hart of Inglewood, Calif., who arrived last Saturday is supplying the Congregational church during the month of January. Mr. Hart will reside in Ocean Beach for the present.

HONORED WITH PRESIDENCY

Mrs. H. L. Brown of 4456 Montalvo street, Ocean Beach, was unanimously elected president of the San Diego county Rabbit Breeders Association at a meeting held last Tuesday evening at the chamber of Commerce. Adoption of a constitution and by-laws, and election of officers were the principal business features.

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DELIGHTFUL TEA AT HOME OF MRS. JOHN DAVIDSON ON POINT LOMA

Mrs. John Davidson and Miss Eolia Davidson, assisted by Mrs. William L. Nida, president of the San Diego Writers' Club, Mrs. George W. Brown, president of the Point Loma assembly and Mrs. Edgar F. Hastings entertained Friday afternoon Jan. 2, with a tea at the Davidson residence, 3228 Carleton street, Point Loma.

The guests of honor were Mrs. Erwin Cooley, well known collector and philanthropist of Grand Junction Colo.; Mrs. Julia Barre, who has recently returned to Point Loma from an extended trip in the east and Miss Florence Hinz, national director of the Girl Scout movement, who is on a lecture tour of the country. Miss Hinz spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Fearing Gill of Point Loma.

A short program included music by Mrs. Ruth Parks, readings by Mrs. Julia LaBarre and a talk on books by Mrs. Cooley.

Invited guests were: Mesdames Rose Hartwick Thorpe, F. D. Cooper, Kirk Smith, Nat McDowell, Sidney Nelson of Rancho Santa Fe; Satella Jaques Penman, Lou V. Conover, Virgil O. Harter, Walter Hume, William Shropshire, H. J. Penfold, Edgar F. Hastings, Charles W. Varney, Dr. Charlotte Baker, George Dale, Ellen Hosmer Campbell, Ella Frances Everts, Belle Willey Gue, Hugh McKie, Josephine Aldrich Monson, Isabelle S. Way, James H. Murphy, Charles Shellbach, John B. Starkey, Carl Henry Angell, Stanley Turner, John Fearing Gill, Thomas Kelley, Clara Seaver, Kate Joy Gray, Lucy Miller, Lovina Super, W. W. Spaulding, Grace E. Culberston, John Palmer, Charles Adams, W. K. Pendleton, Ruth Parks, M. Hickox of El Centro, Mary Morris, Thomas Barclay, John Kelley, Mae Mhoney, Ruth Cox, I. M. Mott, Nora Campbell.

Misses Molly Baker, Byrd Taft, Jessie Blanton, Edith Seaver, Betty Shropshire, Alice Hastings, Ruth Varney, Christie Hume, Josephine Hastings and May Davidson.

POINT LOMA ASSEMBLY GIVES DINNER TONIGHT

The Point Loma assembly will have a dinner tonight, January 10, at 6 o'clock. The dinner is given to promote community spirit. Hans Jorgensen of the city engineer's department and Harold Angier and other authorities on city planning are to assist in plans as to the natural beauties of Point Loma. Last Thursday, January 8, the first meeting was held. Mrs. C. H. Barkley prepared a paper on "Famous Women," which is the subject for the club this year. Mrs. George Dale and Miss Byrd Taft were hostesses for the afternoon.

ENJOYED HOLIDAY HERE

Miss Blanche Price, a poular school teacher of Oakland, Calif., has returned there after spending an enjoyable vacation visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Price, at 4545 Long Branch avenue. Next summer Miss Price will return here and will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Jessie Price, who is also a well known and highly respected teacher in the Oakland schools.

GUESTS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. George Boubecker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were recent guests at the home of Mrs. John L. Sweeney, 4917 Del Monte avenue. Mr. Boubecker visited here while en route to Bakersfield, where they will reside in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Brawley, were also entertained by Mrs. Sweeney during last week-end.

RETURNS TO SAN DIEGO

Mrs. Effie L. Bailey has mailed to us her renewal of subscription and writes that she has returned to San Diego, being employed now in the china department at Whitney's, where she would be pleased to meet her O. B. friends and acquaintances.

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PREVENTING HOUSEHOLD ACCIDENTS

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

HOUSEHOLD accidents are more common than is generally believed.

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They are largely preventable.

In "National Safety News," Miss Jacobus, superintendent of district nursing at Worcester, Mass., tells of a few of the home accidents cared for by her nurses.

A two-year-old child had a convulsion due to indigestion. The mother telephoned the doctor who said "Put the child in a hot bath. I'll get there as soon as possible." The mother filled a small tin bathtub and put it on the stove to heat. When the water felt hot, she put the child in, forgetting, in her excitement, that the tin bottom of the tub was far hotter than the water. The child's back, legs, and head were so badly burned as to cripple it hopelessly.

A ten-year-old boy left a drumstick on the stairs. His mother slipped on it, fell, injured her spine, and was paralyzed for the rest of her life.

A mother carelessly left a broom standing near a door. Her child opened the door. The broom fell, striking the child in the eyes and destroying his sight.

A woman caught her shoe on a loose nail in the floor. She fell against a window-pane, cutting an artery, and died from hemorrhage before she could be rescued.

A mother was doing some household sewing when her little girl asked for a cracker. The mother got up to give it to her and stuck her needle in the front of her waist. Then she picked up the child and gave her a vigorous hug. The needle ran into the child's stomach, the wound became infected, and a serious illness and an operation were the result.

A nurse carelessly left a bottle of bichloride of mercury on a table beside a bottle of medicine. The patient, a young college student, woke up in the night, took a dose of medicine, as he thought, in the dark, and died of mercurial poisoning.

A father slipped on a piece of orange peel left on the kitchen floor, broke his leg, was a month in the hospital, and lost three months' wages.

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HANDSOME MATCHED SETS; LEND TOUCH OF SPLENDOR

THERE are two kinds of us—those of us who do, and those of us who do not appreciate the joys of winter. Is it a guess as to which class belongs milady of the accompanying picture? Surely this young woman is dressed to "look the part."

What with rush orders for bathing suits and diaphanous frocks from a clientele who would spend the winter in sunny southlands, and equally as imperious demands from those who would revel in arctic environment for sportswear of the sturdier kind, in what a turmoil is Dame Fashion this very moment.

However, Madame Mode is equal to the occasion. She lavishes alike her genius on wintry costume or Palm Beach apparel. Indeed, her styling of arctic sportswear is particularly noteworthy this season for its fine finesse and general air of smart costuming. The outfit shown here is complete in every detail. There is a heavy "middie" pull-on sweater in white with buff bordering, a matching cap, striking brushed wool gloves, knickers and snug knitted ankle hose. In a beauty contest it would surely have to be a wondrous costume for summer to win over this winter picture.

It would seem as if fashion grows more exacting each season as to relating each detail of the costume to a perfect ensemble. For instance, the handsome outfit pictured elects to feature pure white with just a suggestion of yellow introduced in the trimmings. The cap and sweater are knitted to match, and the entire is designed to effect a snow-like charm to fit into the general landscape.

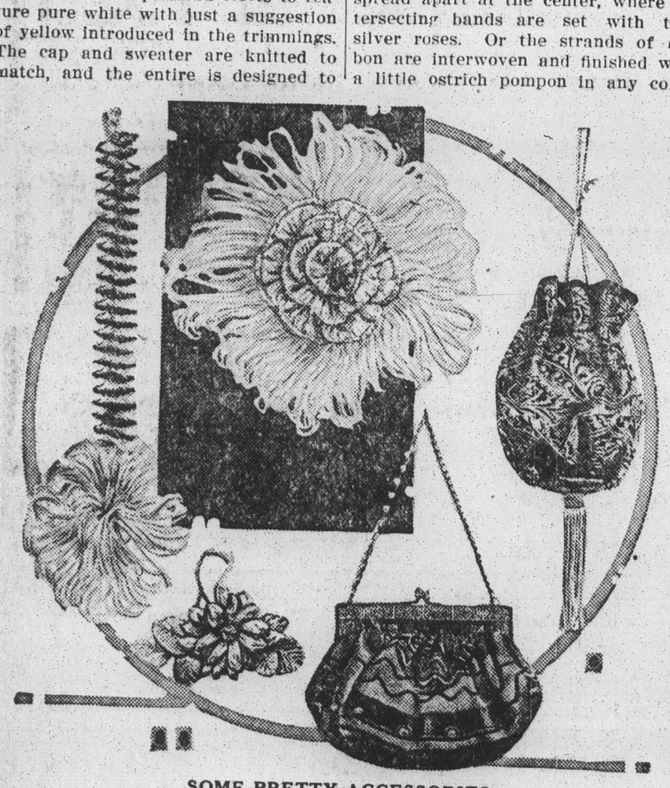
Furbelows have their fleeting day and cross the sky of fashion in sparkling companies, most of them gay and frivolous but full of charm and class. Just at this time all the pretty accessories that bring the costume to the proper climax are in greatest demand and those that have a gleam of gold or silver are enjoying their hour of triumph. If one includes real jewelry in the list of furbelows, good pieces have a lasting value and attraction, and change of fashion affects them very little. But the small accessories that keep up unflagging interest are things of today.

There are a lot of them and all metallic ribbons have the leading roles to play in their bright drama. Narrow silver and gold ribbons, fancy colored ribbons shot or edged with tinsel and rich metallic brocaded ribbons, account for nearly all of the headbands, hair and corsage ornaments, girdles and bags that set off the costumes of their wearers. The pleasant thing about them is that they are easy to make and not expensive when they are the product of spare time in the home.

Leading the company of hair ornaments come those of narrow silver ribbon. Sometimes a band of it is set with little silk or metallic roses in a half wreath, or three bands are brought together at the ends and spread apart at the center, where intersecting bands are set with tiny silver roses. Or the strands of ribbon are interwoven and finished with a little ostrich pompon in any color, a clever example being shown at the left of the picture. A corsage ornament of ostrich fringe, centered with fancy silk and tinsel ribbon, is next it. A fashion for wearing flowers at the shoulder has brought out small blossoms made of loops of metal ribbon set in silver leaves. The loops are drawn up at the top and the wire stem is wound with ribbon. Bags of metallic brocade have as much permanence in the modes as any others. Two of them are shown here, one of black and silver brocade lined with gray silk. It is supported by a fine, silver chain run through tiny rings set near the top on the inside. As a finish a silver tassel is sewed to the bottom. The other bag, in silver and several colors, is mounted on a silver filigree mounting with silver chain.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

COMFORTABLE SPORTSWEAR COSTUME



SOME PRETTY ACCESSORIES

The sportswear tendency is evidenced throughout all knitted outerwear, this season.

It adds to the loveliness of some of the new white sweaters and caps, that they are furnished with white loop-knit borders, or if not loop-knit, then sheared yarn which looks like heavy white fur.

Scarf-sweaters are immensely popular and practical. One appreciates a knitted scarf as an extra protection against stinging frost and wind.

An interesting feature in many of the newest sweaters, is the high neck. Collars which spread up around the chin, fastening closely about the throat interpret the extreme of the mode.

Some of the very exclusive winter sports models show collars and cuffs of white fur, the fur used also for the matching cap.

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TESTS FOR FIBERS, YARNS AND FABRICS

Housekeeper Can Safeguard Herself in Buying Textiles.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are several simple tests applicable to the fiber, the yarn, and the fabric by means of which a housekeeper can often safeguard herself in buying textiles, says the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture.

To test the fiber, ravel out a few yarns from the fabric, taking samples both from the warp and the filling and from stripes, checks and different parts of the pattern. Untwist these yarns and observe and test the fibers singly or by putting several together.

Cotton fibers appear short, dull and fuzzy. Mercerized cotton is similar but more lustrous. Apply a lighted match to a yarn of each and observe that they burn quickly, with a yellow flame that flashes along and leaves a very small amount of gray ash.

Linen fibers are long, rather stiff and lustrous. A linen yarn burns like that of cotton but leaves a more blunt end. Linen is often mixed with mercerized cotton, and this adulteration is sometimes difficult to detect. A linen fabric appears cool to the touch, and a drop of moisture or ink spreads more rapidly on pure linen than on cotton. However, the latter is influenced so much by the sizing on the fabric that it is not a reliable test.

Weighted Silk Does Not Change Shape—Pure Silk Crumples.

If there is any doubt, the best method is to examine the fibers with a microscope as described in books on fiber structure.

Wool fibers are short and kinky, give characteristic sensation when drawn between the teeth, smolder when ignited, leaving an irregular lump of ash, and giving off the odor of burning feathers. Wool dissolves when boiled for 15 minutes in a solution containing one tablespoonful of lye to a pint of water. Larger amounts of alkaline washing powder may be used instead of lye. This is an excellent way to detect fabrics made of both wool and cotton as the cotton will not disappear under such treatment.

Silk fibers are long, smooth and straight, and have a bright luster. When ignited they burn quickly, give off an odor similar to that of burning wool, and form a hard, round cinder. Heavily weighted silk will leave an ash the exact shape of the fiber or yarn, because only the silk burns off. Artificial silk is much more lustrous than real silk, is more stiff and harsh, and burns like cotton.

To test the yarn, ravel out samples of yarn and break them. Note the relative strength. If artificial silk, dampen and notice the breaking strength. Some artificial silk is very much weakened by water. Note the amount of twist in the yarns.

To test the fabric, rub it briskly between the hands. An excessive amount of starch and other stiffening agent will be removed. This will also remove surface designs put on with paste. In the case of wash fabric, launder a sample and observe the result. A very loose weave may be completely covered by heavy sizing. If a noncrushable fabric is desired, crush between the hands and note the result. Some silks water-spot very badly.

Hold the fabric up to the light and observe its firmness. Pull the yarns apart with the finger nails. If they slip easily, the fabric will pull at the seams. Tear a sample. This gives an idea of the strength. Another method is to place the ends of the thumbs together, holding the material between them and the first finger, and pull first on the warp or lengthwise threads and then on filling or cross wise threads. Notice how the warp threads compare with the filling threads. A fine warp will not stand the strain from a heavy filling; therefore a fabric so woven is not strong. This is also true of those having a heavy cord beside a very fine thread as found in some dimities and muslins. Notice whether there are long "floats" on the surface or loose yarns which could be easily caught and torn. Study the method used in introducing the design and observe whether wear would easily remove the figures either because they are not firmly woven in or because they have been chemically applied in an undesirable manner.

Dyes should be fast to the condition under which they are used. This may include one or more of the following: Fastness to light, washing, perspiration, bleaching, ironing or steaming.

PUMPKIN OR SQUASH EXCELLENT DISHES

Different Ways for Preparing Vegetables for Table.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

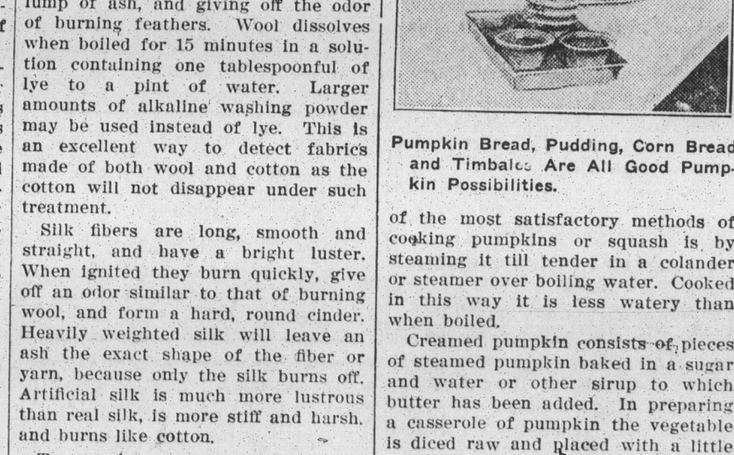
In addition to plain mashed steamed pumpkin, seasoned with butter, salt and pepper, or baked squares of pumpkin, this excellent vegetable may be served creamed, glazed or en casserole.

To prepare the pumpkin or squash cut it open, remove the seeds and stringy portion and pare. Very young, tender squash of the round white or yellow crooknecked varieties may be cut up and cooked without paring. When baking hubbard squash or pumpkin it may be cut up into three-inch squares clean of seeds and baked without paring, rind side down. One of the most satisfactory methods of cooking pumpkins or squash is by steaming it till tender in a colander or steamer over boiling water. Cooked in this way it is less watery than when boiled.

Pumpkin Bread, Pudding, Corn Bread and Timbales Are All Good Pumpkin Possibilities.

Creamed pumpkin consists of pieces of steamed pumpkin baked in a sugar and water or other sirup to which butter has been added. In preparing a casserole of pumpkin the vegetable is diced raw and placed with a little water, butter and seasonings in a covered baking dish to cook until the pumpkin is tender and all the water absorbed. It is served hot in the same dish. Pumpkin timbales, soup, custard, bread pudding, corn dodger and corn bread are other excellent ways of using pumpkin when in season. Squash may be used if more convenient.

GOOD LIGHT IS IMPORTANT IN THE KITCHEN



Improved Farm Sink, Showing Sink and Work Table, Also Good Light.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every kitchen needs good artificial lighting as well as plenty of daylight and sun during some part of the day. Dark, gloomy kitchens may often be transformed into cheerful workrooms by cutting an additional window or even by painting walls and woodwork a color that reflects rather than absorbs light. Reflectors behind wall lamps and lights help in throwing light where it is most needed, the United States Department of Agriculture finds.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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TICK-TOCK EXCITEMENT

"Tick," said the first clock twin.

"Tock," said the second clock twin.

"Take a Look at Us."

And they talked to each other in the great big old clock in the hall.

The hall was just outside the living room, or rather the living room was just off the hall. And the clock's face was turned so the living room could be seen whenever the door was left open—which was usually the case.

Now you know they talked so that others could not understand them very well. Every other word Tick used was "Tick."

And every other word Tock used was "Tock."

They liked to use their names over and over like that, and besides it is the way they have always been taught to do, and the way they must do.

But they said other things, too. Tick would say:

"Tick-Christmas."

And Tock would say:

"Tock-Christmas."

Then Tick would say:

"Tick is—"

And after Tock had spoken Tick would say:

"Tick-coming."

What he was saying if we translated into our language would be:

"Christmas is coming."

So they talked, but as it would sound very confusing if we wrote down their talk just as they had it, we will leave out all the "Ticks" and the "Tocks" and just put together all the other words they used.

If you like you can put in the "Ticks" and "Tocks" when you repeat it to yourself.

"Christmas is coming," Tick said, and of course Tock said the same.

They always perfectly agreed about everything.

"What fun it is," Tock said.

"I can hardly wait," answered Tick.

"Every year I get so excited," said Tock.

"And then we see Santa Claus when he comes," said Tick.

"He always takes a look at us," said Tock.

"Yes," said Tick, and he always says:

"'Dear me, dear me, I must be off in a hurry!'

"But he never says that until he has fixed everything and filled the stockings and put his presents about," said Tock.

"Never until everything is done," agreed Tick.

"And then," said Tock, "he always takes a peep at the children. He just has time to do that he always says."

"I wonder if when they are all sitting around just before it is time to go to bed on Christmas eve—this evening—they know how hard it is for us to keep steady and not rush ahead," said Tick.

"I don't believe they know that," said Tock.

"Of course," said Tick, "it wouldn't really do any good, as Father Time just won't hurry more than he is supposed to hurry. He says his job is one about which he must be very particular."

"Yes," said Tock, "even if we hurried along, the time would not be really further on. It would simply mean the clock was fast, as they'd say."

"Father Time said once," Tick added, "that if he hurried up for Christmas, as often people wished him to do, that Christmas would be over before anyone realized it. It was much better this way," he said."

"And the excitement is fun," said Tock.

"Yes, but it is hard to keep steady," said Tick.

"Very," said Tock.

"When Christmas is almost here," said Tick.

"Ah," said Tock, "there comes Santa now."

Then He Filled the Stockings.

They went on repeating their names as Santa undid his great pack and spread the presents about under the tree. Then he filled the stockings.

And then, just as the Tick-Tock twins had said, he looked at the clock and said:

"Dear me, dear me, I must be off in a hurry."

But he added: "I just have time to take a peep at the children though."

He was gone again. Tick spoke.

"Now to wait until morning comes."

"Oh, the excitement, the excitement," said Tock.

And all they could say from now on was "Tick-excitement," and "Tock-excitement," and they had to say the last word quickly.

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IT WAS A TRUE TEST

By MILDRED GOODRIDGE

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"DOCTOR, he has agreed!"

"Very good. I will telephone the sheriff at once and make all the arrangements for the test."

Perhaps few mortals have been in the peculiarly strained and unnatural situation of Doris Hemingway. She was of the world's obscure and humble, and scarcely the heroine or even understudy for the upper crust romance. There was, however, beyond the modest patient exterior a soul of rare worth. It shone out now in her eager, anxious eyes.

The somber looking, thoughtful physician who proceeded to a telephone closet and was busy there for a minute or two, was Prof. Alpheus Woods. He had made a name and a fortune in his profession. Now he was a faddist. At least so standard sources designated him, for he had written three extreme books on "Heredity," leading up to the audacious claim that he could extinguish the criminal instinct in man, woman or child by a simple surgical operation, and make of the most vicious mentally warped assassin or thief an honorable, trustworthy citizen.

A month previous Professor Woods had interested the criminologists and the local jail authorities by asking that they find a subject for his test. It was intimated that any professional criminal in custody who would submit to the operation should receive his liberty.

It was not so easy to find self-confessed criminals who would run the risk of a dangerous operation. The majority claimed to be inherently innocent as lambs, and trusted to the lawyer rather than the surgeon to win their freedom. At length Professor Woods found a typical case—Robert Tyler, burglar, a man who freely admitted that the impulse to rob was an irresistible influence of his nature.

The world had badly mistreated this man. A keen schemer had wrested a fortune from him through the slippery deviations of the law. In desperation Tyler had set at work to get "even with the law." He had been appealed to in the matter of the Woods' test. He had wavered, declined, but now to the satisfaction of Professor Woods a pleasing faced, pleading-eyed girl had appeared at his office to announce that she had prevailed upon Robert Tyler to undergo the operation.

"I have phoned the sheriff," announced the professor, returning to his seat. "I have no doubt that Tyler will be placed in my charge within the hour."

"Oh, sir," breathed the girl fervently, "do you think you can cure him?"

"I have made my system a life study," declared her host, with dignity and assurance.

"Listen, sir," went on Doris, earnestly, "Mr. Tyler is not the desperate criminal the world adjudges him. He is reckless, he is tempted, but he has been plundered, crushed down, in poverty until he believes all mankind his enemy, but I—ah, yes, I know him. At heart he is a hero, a martyr!"

The professor regarded the soulful eyes of this fair young pleader curiously. There was no mistaking her sincerity.

"You are his relative—a sister, perhaps?" he ventured.

"No, sir, I am—that is, I love him!" confessed Doris. "Thief as he is, under a long sentence, I would marry him tomorrow were he free. I, like himself, am an orphan, and like him, I have tasted the bitter dregs of poverty. He risked his life to save me from a burning building. As might the highest gentleman in the land, secretly, nobly he saw that I was cared for when I was ill. He loves me; I know it, but he would refuse to let me share his disgrace, to become the wife of a convicted thief. Oh, sir, save him!" pleaded the girl pathetically, bursting into tears. "If you would do that, we would go away to some place where we are not known, and I would slave for him, to make him once more a man among men."

"My poor child!" spoke the professor brokenly, placing a trembling hand upon the bowed golden head, "for your sake I will exhaust all my science in trying to save this man's body and soul."

And so the honest enthusiast had his chance. For a week Robert Tyler lay under his care. The surgical operation applied to the cranium, current with a vigorous medicinal treatment. At the end of ten days the professor announced that the test had been completed and Tyler was a free man.

The newspapers were full of the experiment. The professor proudly hoped, and Doris prayed, and that very night the professor discovered that before he had left his home Robert Tyler had burglarized one of his cabinets, and had disappeared with two watches and a small amount of money.

Gradually the incident of Robert Tyler and the professor's great curative system faded from public view. Two years later the professor received a package addressed in delicate feminine handwriting, containing a sum of money equivalent to his losses through the burglary.

Three years after that Professor Woods, on a western trip, passed Sunday at a thriving little town in the heart of the Rocky mountains. Strolling about casually in the afternoon, he came upon an open-air service meeting. The preacher talked from an improvised platform, near which was seated a lovely, peaceful-faced lady with a child in her arms, evidently the wife of the speaker.

Such rugged yet earnest eloquence Professor Woods had never before heard. And then he stared marvelously as he recognized the man as Robert Tyler and the woman he had known as Doris Hemingway.

His surprise was heightened, as at the end of the meeting the speaker looked directly at him with the words:

"Will Mr. Woods please remain for a few moments' conversation?"

Professor Woods advanced to meet the exhorter as the audience dispersed. As he neared him he traced the old familiar lineaments of that expressive face, but toned down, softened, the eyes clear, thoughtful, sincere.

"Do you remember me?" spoke Tyler, extending an eager hand.

"I can never forget you," replied the friendly hearted professor. "My first and last experiment in anatomical reformation ended with you."

"And cured me, sir," pronounced Robert Tyler gravely. Perhaps not directly, but the results, the effects materialized."

"You surprise and interest me," murmured Professor Woods.

"I went back to my old ways, as you know," narrated Tyler, "but it availed me nothing, for I caught a severe cold where the operation had not healed up. I lay in hiding and misery for a year. This dear woman," and he motioned toward Doris, "worked for me, slaved for me through one helpless year. Then we came West, and then—I saw the true light and I am a changed man."

"It is a wonderful, a glorious word to report!" said Professor Woods with deep feeling. "The secret of your great transition—"

"Was love, such love and devotion that came as a blessing," and Tyler cast a fond glance at the smiling little woman advancing towards them. "Yes, it was love—love, and the baby!"

Old Rothschild Bank Building Still Stands

Although no Rothschild is now in the banking business in Frankfort-on-the-Main, where the foundations of the far-flung financial establishment were laid in the Eighteenth century, the old bank building still stands on the corner of the Fahrstrasse, near the entrance to the old ghetto, as a perpetual reminder of the past. The following description of its present state was written by Max Osborn in the Vossische Zeitung:

"The house was used for the banking business from top to bottom until the death of Baron Wilhelm Rothschild in 1901. Then it stood empty, was used during the war for charitable purposes and two years ago was presented to the city by Baroness Mathilde, Wilhelm's widow, the last of the Frankfort Rothschilds.

"The room occupied by the heads of the firm and the manager remains just as it was. At the window two beautiful writing desks, opposite to each other, for the all-powerful ones themselves, but—separated by green screens! For the last two Frankfort Rothschilds, Baron Wilhelm and his brother, Mayer Karl, could not see each other in a figurative sense, and didn't care to do so in reality.

"Near by was the conference room, somewhat more elegant. In a corner is the safe. It is not a piece of armored steel, but a decorative bit of iron furniture, so pleasingly shaped, with its plainly done iron bands and nails and stamps, as to make the ugliness and shapelessness of its descendants in the wide world doubly annoying. And this safe holds a secret. It cannot be opened! The magic word that sets the combination of eight letters that decorate the keyhole has been lost."

Blunders in the Bible

There are two grammatical errors in the Bible: "Whom do men say that I am?" (Mark 8:27), and "A fool's wrath is heavier than them both" (Prov. 27:3). Of misprints, the Bible has had plenty; and some of them give their names to highly prized editions—the Vinegar Bible, the Wicked Bible, the Whig Bible ("blessed are the place-makers") and the rest; and one or two have been found even in the modern authorized version. We all know, too, the fundamental pun of the Bible—"Tu es Petrus." I do not think the Bible contains any split infinitive; but there is an unblushing bull in "Isaiah": "Then the angel of the Lord went forth and smote in the camp of the Assyrians a hundred and four score and five thousand; and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses."—37:36.—Prof. W. L. Phelps in Scribner's.

Facts About Mistletoe

In its article on mistletoe the latest edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica says: "The mistletoe is parasitic, both on deciduous and evergreen trees and shrubs. In England it is most abundant on the apple tree, but rarely found on the oak. The sowing is effected by the birds wiping their beaks, to which the seeds adhere, against the bark of the trees on which they have alighted. The mistletoe, so extensively used in England at Christmas, is largely derived from the apple orchards of Normandy; a quantity is also sent from the apple orchards of Herefordshire."

Marriage in France Regarded as a Duty

A few months ago, girl students at the University of Minnesota replied to a questionnaire asking their notion of an ideal husband. According to the replies, he must be "moderately good-looking, athletically inclined, morally clean, respectful toward religion, healthy, appreciative of the good and beautiful in life, well trained socially, chivalrous, optimistic and good-natured"; but such qualities as patience, courage, industry, sound judgment, love of children and an infinite capacity for self-sacrifice—these they failed to emphasize. In other words, each young woman was seeking an agreeable mate. He must be "charming." Then the young woman in her turn would be "happy." Whereas, no one is ever "happy," and those who marry in order to win "happiness" meet with disillusionment. They ought to.

In France, where marriages are arranged by the old folks, no one thinks of marriage as bringing "happiness." No one thinks of marriage as a personal indulgence. In France, marriage is a duty. Such prerequisites as patience, courage, industry, sound judgment, love of children and an infinite capacity for self-sacrifice are not underrated. Except in rare cases, interesting to the novelist because of their rarity, French marriage succeeds. Very few French couples seek divorce—so few, indeed, that France was shocked when Americans began to seek divorce in Paris, and applauded the ministry of justice for somewhat abating the scandal.

Inasmuch as we are not Latins and have neither the background nor the shrewd, calculating, businesslike and socially dutiful inclinations of the French, who arrange marriages for their children as deliberately as they finance those marriages, we shall never adopt the French system. Instead of arranging marriages for our children, we are much more likely to find our children arranging divorces for us.—Rollin Lynde Hartt in World's Work.

Reforestation Goes On

A traveler through New England, if observant, may have noted in recent years the springing up of little patches of new forest here and there. He may notice also that old forests, perfectly ready to cut under temptation, are left standing. He may notice also that the ground under the trees is in many cases cleaned up so that inflammable material for quick fires has been removed. Small as these evidences are in the country as a whole, they are numerous enough in some places to show that the forestry propaganda is beginning to accomplish results. It is sure to grow in strength and the work of protection and reforestation is sure to progress faster as it acquires momentum, says the Waterbury (Conn.) American.

The dedication of a people's forest on the banks of the Farmington river, where several hundred acres of forest land were placed in the hands of the state as a memorial and an addition to the system of parks which the state has provided, is one small but significant item in such work.

As the habit grows much Connecticut land now running to waste, but suitable for forest growth, will be covered with trees, and the next generation will see quite a different face on the state of Connecticut.

Grass Growing by Electricity

Electric lights have been used successfully at the Jumping Brook golf club, in New Jersey, to grow grass on the greens at night, and thus shorten the delay in putting the course into service. Grass lighted at night grew four inches in three weeks, while grass on the unlighted portion of the green grew but one inch in the same period. Twenty-four thousand-watt globes with special reflectors were hung four feet from the ground to give a continuous, even spread of light. On the lighted portion the seed came through in five days, while seed sown on the unlighted part of the same green did not germinate until two days later.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Still Worse

"Great guns, Gap!" ejaculated an acquaintance. "What 'pears to be the matter? Has yore wife had a backset, or something that a-way?"

"Worse than that," sadly replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "The doctor says she mustn't do a lick of work for two months, anyhow. And I don't know who in the nation is going to get the winter's wood in—the children say they won't, and I'm all down in the back till I can't turn a tap. 'Pears like we've got to freeze and starve whilst we're adoing it."—Kansas City Star.

Name Like Fire Alarm

An Indian chief visited Muskogee, Okla., recently and stayed over night at the hotel. Going to his room that night he decided to call his wife, who lived at Dewar, a few miles away. He took down the phone receiver and started in: "This is Big Fire Chief Fire—" but the telephone operator let him get no further. She sounded the general fire alarm, and when the department arrived the Indian was still trying to get in his call and verbally losing his temper through the phone.

Fan Becomes Historic

When the duchess of Atholl entered the house of commons with a fan just before the close of the last session, friends said that it was the first fan to appear there, so had it sent to the Perthshire museum for preservation.

One of Life's Ironies

By JOHN PALMER

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THOMAS DEAN had been an average young American before he voluntarily enlisted in the Canadian expeditionary force for service in the war. He had probably had some trouble with his young wife and enlisted in a moment of pique.

He had never discovered himself. Men are capable of infinite heroism, of infinite baseness. The same individual will display both. Dean had been an average soldier, until the attack on Belleau Wood.

Then, running forward in a shower of lead and bursting shells, with his stomach upheaving and an awful sinking in the base of his spine, Dean found that he could go no further.

He dropped. The result of the attack was never known to him. He only knew that at nightfall a vast empty silence had succeeded the hell of earlier hours.

All about him were dead men. Crawling forward, Dean encountered one of these corpses. The touch of his hand upon the cold face terrified him into hysteria.

However, Dean accomplished what he had set out to do. He exchanged identification disks with the dead soldier. Then he made his way back toward the rear.

It was a time of rout and confusion. Regiments were undistinguishable. Every man was put to whatever job he was at hand for. As a driver of a wagon, Dean found himself a little later back at the base.

He discovered that he was Thomas Jones, incapacitated for further service by reason of disability that had developed. He learned the symptoms and passed the superficial medical test. A month later he was back in Canada. Another month, and he was discharged—Thomas Jones, with a war pension.

A week later he was fleeing for his life. The news of the imposture had become known. As Henry Smith, Dean crossed the American border.

Thus an average young American who had quarreled with his wife found himself a nameless man and a fugitive—all because he had not known himself. He might equally have become a hero.

He imagined that the story was known in his home town. For years he wandered from place to place, until at length he thought it safe to return with the object of persuading Mary to accompany him West under the name of Smith.

Ill fate was with him. He arrived on armistice day. He had not thought of that. It was simply an example of the fatality that dogs one's footsteps.

On the town green a memorial had been erected to the men who fell in the war. In his shabby clothes, disguised with a mustache, Dean mingled with the crowd unrecognized.

He wandered aimlessly to and fro, looking at the statue with the wreaths, at the weeping women. He knew himself more clearly than at any time before for the scoundrel that he was.

Presently his heart gave a great bound. He saw Mary—Mary, leaning on the arm of a young fellow whom he knew as a former friend of his—one Williams.

They were walking very lovingly together. Dean watched them, choking, incapable of moving as they approached him, even had they recognized him.

But they did not recognize him. They did not cast a glance at the shabby tramp standing beside the monument, but halted a little distance away.

"I ought not to have brought you here today," said Williams.

"I'm glad you did, my dear," Mary answered.

Another glance at their demeanor showed Dean that they were married. There was no possibility of mistaking that. Married, not long married, happily married—Mary happy, as she had never been with him.

"I wish I had been a better wife to him."

"He wasn't worthy of you, Mary."

"He was a good man, a brave man."

The mayor appeared. He was standing on the steps of the monument. He raised his hand to speak, and a hush fell upon the crowd.

The mayor was speaking. "Friends, we are gathered here today to commemorate the men who gave their lives for freedom—"

What was he saying?

"And above all, that hero who gave his life gladly to wipe out that machine-gun nest, at Belleau Wood, that hero whose name will remain immortal, Thomas Dean."

Trained to the Minute.

"Some people are born unlucky. I see where an obstreperous citizen picked a quarrel with a dapper little man and got the thrashing of a lifetime."

"The dapper little man must have been an athlete."

"You said it. He was a drummer in a jazz orchestra."

Put Edge on Knife.

Guest—Waiter, this steak is like leather and this knife is dull.

Waiter—You must strop the knife on the steak.—Michigan Gargoyle.

Wasted Motion.

Bunker—What's that chap who took sixteen putts at the fourth hole?

Caddie—That's Mr. Dubbe, the efficiency expert.

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Mrs. Click—Then she doesn't know Miss Swift to speak to?

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In His Line

She—No sane person can understand this map.

He—Let me see it.

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Blindness at Seashore

"Oh, I say, officer, you ought to censor that girl's bathing suit."

"Bathing suit? What are you talking about? I don't see any bathing suit."—Judge.

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Metamorphosis

"Has Alice told you about her family tree?" "Yes, until it's become a chestnut."—Boston Transcript.

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(Continued from last week)

1872 was a presidential election year, you remember. President Grant was a candidate for re-election, his chief opponent being Horace Greeley. Here is an item of simple statistical value, pointing however to the bitterness of local political opinions:

"Born, in this city, July 24, to the wife of Dr. D. B. Hoffman, a Grant Republican."

Is that Grant Republican present among us today? Are there surviving and still residing in San Diego somewhere any of those children who amused themselves on the Ocean Beach rocks that 4th of July, 1872, when Horace Greeley did not speak?

During August of that year the U.S.S. "Hassler" was in port, anchored off La Playa. The Daily Union continues until the date of the ship's departure to chronicle the significant comings and goings of the scientific party aboard.

"Professor Agassiz has expressed a desire to obtain a collection of specimens of the curious bird known as the California Roadrunner. . . .

"The scientific party aboard of the 'Hassler' is meeting with great success in gathering specimens of the different kinds of fish peculiar to our harbor and the ocean in this vicinity . . . some rarely seen elsewhere than in this latitude and on this coast. Among these is a big shark resembling very much some fossils discovered by the professor some years ago. The shark and some very strange varieties of fishes obtained here were particularly desired by the professor, who adds them to his collection with great satisfaction."

With this party was Dr. Thomas Hill, former president of Harvard College, chief physicist for Professor Agassiz. On Sunday, August 25th, he went over to New Town and gave a lecture in Horton's hall on the subject, "The Harmony of Science with Religion."

August 26th, 1872, the biggest day in the history of early San Diego, was important to Point Loma also. At the old rink was held that historic "railroad meeting." This was the event towards which all Southern California had been forcing every issue. Colonel Thomas Scott and other members of the Texas and Pacific Railroad were present and addressed the citizens on the railroad question. It was the largest and the most enthusiastic gathering ever held up to that time. Professor Agassiz went over from the "Hassler" and added his word to the mighty parley:

"You are here on the 32nd parallel of latitude, beyond reach of the severe winters of the higher latitudes. This is your capital and it is worth millions to you."

The railroad question was settled! There was to be a terminus at San Diego! And everybody was jubilant. Point Loma contributed its rejoicing. Our Louis J. Rose had a private audience with Colonel Scott and offered him as much land at Roseville as would be required for the construction of the machine shops of the San Diego terminus!

(Continued next week)

NOTICES ARE POSTED FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN OCEAN BEACH

City Manager Fred Rhodes has had official notices posted throughout the central section of Ocean Beach notifying property owners of proposed street improvements soon to be put into effect. The connection on DeFoe street, from Newport avenue to Voltaire street is to be paved, and curbed, and part of West Point Loma boulevard is also to be paved as well as the center of Voltaire st. while the laying of water mains will precede the paving of Bacon street. Several other street improvements in the beach districts are said to be slated for favorable consideration before election rolls 'round in the springtime.

STANDARD OIL BELIEVES IN GREAT FUTURE FOR BEACH DISTRICTS

It is announced by the La Jolla "Light" that work has been begun on a new Standard Oil storage and distributing station at Bird Rock. A full block of ground lying between the tracks of the electric railway and the highway has been purchased and construction will include a group of modern buildings and tanks, with a large warehouse, garage, and several tanks for the storage of gasoline, kerosene and other bulk products.

The full significance of the Standard Oil company's entrance into this community with a distributing plant may be realized when it is known that the decision to place a station at this point was reached only after a very careful study of business conditions together with observation of the rapid growth of the community and its prospects for future expansion and progress. It expresses the company's belief in the future of La Jolla, Pacific Beach, Mission Beach, Ocean Beach, Point Loma and neighboring territory.

FAANKLIN'S BIRTHDAY TO BE FITTINGLY OBSERVED IN CITY SCHOOLS

Teachers in the city schools have been asked by the superintendent to arrange programs for the observance of the birthday anniversary of Benjamin Franklin, Jan. 17. As this day falls on Saturday, the exercises will be held on Friday.

In a bulletin asking that the anniversary be observed it is pointed out how Franklin enriched first the colonies and then the United States with his manifold accomplishments as a patriot, statesman, printer, inventor, author, scientist, business man and as an apostle of frugality and personal integrity.

THREE LIFE GUARDS TO BE APPOINTED SOON FOR BEACH STATIONS

The city civil service commission has set Jan. 15 as the time for examination for lifeguard. On this date only the written and oral examinations will be given from which a tentative list will be created pending the results of the swimming and boating tests to be given in April or May as the weather permits. There is an all-the-year round position at $130 per month to be filled at Ocean Beach. The budget ordinance also provides for a life guard at La Jolla for six months beginning May 1st. and one at Mission Beach for four months beginning June 1, as well as a relief guard.

NOW'S THE TIME FOR FILING RETURNS FOR INCOME TAXES

In announcing that blank income tax forms were now in the hands of all taxpayers who filed returns last year, Collector of Internal Revenue Rex B. Goodcell explains some of the more important changes provided by the Revenue Act of 1924, under which income earned in 1924 must be reported.

Because of the many changes in the law, the collector urged taxpayers to file during January before the rush comes, in order that the deputy collectors may assist them in preparing their returns.

Every married couple whose net income was $2500 or more must file a return. The old law required returns of net income of $2,000.

If you are married and your net income was less than $2500 you will not have to file a return.

Single persons with net incomes of $1000 or more must file returns.

Returns must be filed for all gross incomes of $5000 or more, regardless of the amount of the net income.

DEMISE OF PHILIP STEINBACH

At the family residence in Ocean Beach on Thursday, Jan. 1, Philip Steinbach passed away, aged fifty-eight years and seven months. He was a native of Germany and was the husband of Caroline Steinbach and father of Mrs. Hedwig Muredkowski and William Steinbach of Ocean Beach.

ASSAULT CHARGE DISMISSED

In Superior Court, before Judge Lacey D. Jennings, last Wednesday, a charge against Robert J. Walsh of assault with a deadly weapon was dismissed, with the statement that the defendant was serving a sentence for arson, in connection with which the assault charge was brought.

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The following new children's books have just been received at the branch: Laughing Last, Abbott; Silver Tarn, Adams; Forest of Swords, Allsheler; Guns of Europe, Allsheler; Fighting Scrub, Barbour; Follow the Ball, Barbour; Carl and the Cotton Gin, Bassett; Jibby Jones and the Alligator, Buttler; Scott Burbon in the Blue Ridge, Cheyney; Blithe McBride, Dix; Merrylips, Frich; Colliery Jim, Fox; Ellen Jane, Fox; Good Doy book, Gregor; Captain Jim Mason, Gregor; Lost Flamingoes, Hartley; Grampa and the Tiger, Howard; Charlie and His Puppy Bingo, Hill; Ann of Seacrest High, Harmbrook.

The O. B. Branch Library is proud to announce the arrival of one hundred and fifty new books, both children's and adult books. The following are some of the adult books:

Non-fiction — "Scouting Thrills," McKean; "Gardening in California," Mitchell; "Principles Underlying Radio Communication," U. S. Signal Office.

Fiction—"Wilderness Road," Altsheler; "Branded," Bennet; "Rat's Castle," Bridges; "John Dover," Cameron; "Lantern and the Plow," Chamberlain; "Smothered Fires," Comstock; "Mystery of the Third Parrot," Dana; "Madame Claire," Ertz; "Nina," Foster; "Humdrum House?" Foster; "Z R Wins," Green; "Golden Bed," Irwin; "Enchanted Hill," Kyne (B. B.); "Rugged Water," Lincoln (J. C.); "Thirteenth Letter," Lincoln (N. S.); "Elaine at the Gates," Maxwell; "Cuddy of the White Tops," May; "White Stone," Regis; "Red of the Redfields," Richmond; "Grey Face," Rohmer; "Empty Hands," Stringer; "Glory Hole," White.

NEW AUTOMOBILE HEADS VALUABLE PRIZES AT DANCE PAVILION

Manager W. E. Benbough has announced a gala gift occasion at the Ocean Beach Dance Pavilion for the new year. A 1925 model Overland sedan will be the grand prize and a cash prize of fifty dollars will be also awarded to the holders of winning numbers. Tickets will be given away every Tuesday night, no cost or obligation being attached to their distribution. Every Wednesday night 10 tickets will be drawn from the ticket box and only these 10 weekly selections will participate in the award of the sedan, all tickets, however, having an equal chance for the money prize.

PASSING OF DR. C. S. EMERY

While conversing with friends in a San Diego Automobile Agency on Friday, Jan. 2, Dr. Charles S. Emery, of Ocean Beach, was suddenly attacked with heart trouble and fell to the floor, expiring almost immediately. He was a native of Iowa and had nearly reached his sixtieth year of age. His widow and a sister survive him.

A can of varnish, heating on a gas stove, boiled over and set fire to the home of G. Malaflo, at 2034 Abbott street, Ocean Beach, last Friday evening. Prompt sending of the alarm aided the firemen, and the blaze was extinguished with nominal damage.

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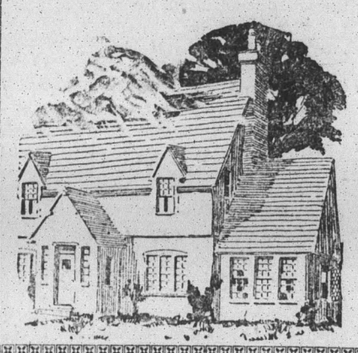

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